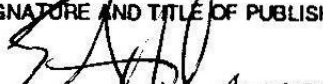


STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

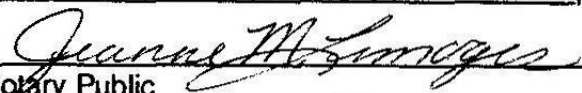
1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Sioux Valley News		2. DATE OF FILING 9-28-2000	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly		3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$21, \$23, \$25
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 213 East Fifth Street, Canton, SD 57013-0255			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer) Same			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Eric D. Hohman			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) FULL NAME COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS Rainbow Printing, Inc. Same			
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGEES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form) Bruce & Karen Farus			
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See instructions on reverse side)		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUE D PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUE NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		2400	2400
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales		992	1036
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		1104	1027
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)		2096	2063
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		45	48
SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY, AND OTHER FREE COPIES			
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C and D)		2141	2111
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		173	208
2. Return from News Agents		86	81
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)		2400	2400
I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.		SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER 	

State of South Dakota)

Sworn to before me this 4th day of

October 19, 2000

County of)


 Notary Public

My commission expires Nov 18, 2003

Form SOS REC 051 01/93

STOCKHOLDERS:

Eric & Mona Hohman
412 East First St.
Canton, SD 57013

